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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS JANUARY 1939.

| Particulars | January 1938 | November 1938 | December 1938 | January 1939 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. FINANCE. Consolidated Revenue Fund | | | | |
| Receipts;-- | | | | |
| Taxation .. £ | 206,946 | 258,167 | 316,772 | 364,305 |
| Railways .. £ | 499,532 | 629,680 | 748,219 | 581,075 |
| Other .. £ | 351,604 | 224,519 | 991,838 | 254,620 |
| Total: .. £ | 1,058,082 | 1,112,366 | 2,056,829 | 1,200,000 |
| Expenditure;-- | | | | |
| Railways .. £ | 414,712 | 639,418 | 512,704 | 443,153 |
| Other .. £ | 495,977 | 871,551 | 1,730,632 | 663,518 |
| Total: .. £ | 910,689 | 1,510,969 | 2,243,336 | 1,106,671 |
| Surplus (or Deficit) .. £ | 147,393 | - 398,603 | - 186,507 | 93,329 |
| For portion of Financial Year ended with each month;-- | | | | |
| Receipts .. £ | 8,667,992 | 6,242,116 | 8,298,945 | 9,498,955 |
| Expenditure .. £ | 9,771,319 | 6,940,393 | 9,183,729 | 10,290,400 |
| Surplus (or Deficit) .. £ | -1,103,327 | - 698,277 | - 884,784 | - 791,455 |
| 2. BANK CLEARINGS - BRISBANE | | | | |
| Average weekly clearings .. £ | 3,713,833 | 4,094,765 | 4,261,212 | 3,652,803 |
| No. of weeks in period .. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS | | | | |
| Considerations of Sales .. £ | 724,918 | 734,462 | 694,505 | 744,845 |
| Amount of mortgages (including Workers' Dwelling Advances) .. £ | 389,957 | 395,968 | 344,827 | 295,595 |
| 4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION | | | | |
| Butter made in factories .. lb. | 13,345,393 | 15,449,045 | 15,897,777 | 12,199,968 |
| Cheese made in factories .. lb. | 1,224,111 | 1,453,385 | 1,515,357 | 1,195,155 |
| 5. WOOL SOLD (Brisbane) | | | | |
| Greasy Wool lb. | 24,614,947 | 11,389,694 | 3,418,672 | 29,396,540 |
| Scoured Wool lb. | 1,039,094 | 338,510 | 345,117 | 1,005,738 |
| Amount realised £ | 1,292,930 | 569,447 | 189,911 | 1,432,489 |
| Price per lb. Greasy d. | 11.73 | 11.42 | 11.32 | 11.06 |
| Scoured d. | 20.67 | 19.43 | 19.89 | 18.61 |
| 6. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities & 9 Towns) | | | | |
| Metropolitan (Greater Brisbane) | | | | |
| New Dwellings £ | 91,072 | 86,236 | 51,752 | 86,166 |
| Alterations etc. to Dwellings .. £ | 8,741 | 10,524 | 5,418 | 9,908 |
| Other new buildings .. £ | 18,836 | 46,944 | 3,807 | 12,532 |
| Alterations etc. to other buildings £ | 107,227 | 24,843 | 13,886 | 41,513 |
| Total: .. £ | 225,876 | 168,547 | 74,863 | 150,119 |
| Eleven Cities and Nine Towns | | | | |
| New Dwellings £ | 64,876 | 62,573 | 50,758 | 62,033 |
| Alterations etc. to dwellings .. £ | 6,598 | 12,177 | 9,241 | 7,143 |
| Other New Buildings .. £ | 4,586 | 86,807 | 32,764 | 17,734 |
| Alterations etc. to other buildings £ | 25,543 | 44,806 | 6,637 | 14,739 |
| Total: .. £ | 101,603 | 206,363 | 99,400 | 101,649 |
| Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns .. £ | 327,479 | 374,910 | 174,263 | 251,768 |
| Works by Commonwealth Works Dept. £ | - | - | - | - |
| Works by State Works Department £ | 15,874 | 48,400 | 18,206 | 9,005 |
| Council Permits .. £ | 311,605 | 326,510 | 156,057 | 242,763 |
| 7. EMPLOYMENT - (Sample Collection) | | | | |
| Full Time Employment only - | | | | |
| 150 Factories No. | 19,915 | 22,901 | 22,758 | 21,121 |
| 120 Retail Establishments No. | 8,362 | 8,639 | 9,559 | 8,559 |
| 50 Wholesale Establishments No. | 4,321 | 4,547 | 4,541 | 4,462 |
| All Banks & Insurance Cos. (Private) No. | 3,971 | 4,131 | 4,151 | 4,178 |
| 20 Miscellaneous Establishments No. | 1,863 | 2,011 | 1,996 | 1,934 |
| Total: .. | 38,432 | 42,229 | 43,005 | 40,254 |

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| 8. RAILWAYS (Including S.Brisbane-Border Rly) | | | | | | |
| Gross Revenue £ | 517,263 | 683,402 | 690,395 | n | | |
| Working Expenses £ | 424,885 | 649,203 | 521,524 | n | | |
| Train Miles run (Incl. Rail Motors) No. | 1,033,057 | 1,220,991 | 1,222,468 | n | | |
| Goods and Livestock carried .. Tons | 250,402 | 617,661 | 400,678 | n | | |
| Passenger Journeys .. No. | 2,140,856 | 1,823,224 | 1,906,198 | n | | |
| Gross Ton Mileage (1,000) | 213,737 | 262,546 | 257,548 | n | | |
| Net Ton Mileage (Paying traffic) .. (1,000) | 46,467 | 70,822 | 54,997 | n | | |
| Average haul .. miles | 186.5 | 118.4 | 140.1 | n | | |
| 9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS. | | | | | | |
| Discharged from overseas .. tons | 22,118 | 40,799 | 50,952 | 40,828 | | |
| other States .. tons | 41,069 | 67,433 | 51,543 | 49,720 | | |
| Shipped overseas .. tons | 48,674 | 74,510 | 110,206 | 49,061 | | |
| to other States .. tons | 20,451 | 78,312 | 38,938 | 26,535 | | |
| 10. OVERSEA TRADE | | | | | | |
| Total imports £ A | 846,327 | 948,273 | 797,959 | 790,008 | | |
| Total exports £ A | 1,247,373 | 2,796,885 | 2,778,670 | 1,731,781 | | |
| Exports of: | | | | | | |
| Wool, Quantity - Greasy lb. | 1,095,451 | 18,264,836 | 14,697,723 | 1,922,650 | | |
| Value - £ | 56,774 | 872,074 | 720,842 | 85,424 | | |
| Butter, Quantity - lb. | 8,622,940 | 11,060,599 | 13,706,575 | 11,710,160 | | |
| Value - £ | 450,164 | 587,840 | 664,596 | 654,532 | | |
| Beef, Quantity - lb. | 4,526,740 | 17,185,487 | 16,090,801 | 12,457,185 | | |
| Value - £ | 67,565 | 267,167 | 264,005 | 193,413 | | |
| Sugar, Quantity - tons | 44,543 | 67,551 | 88,142 | 21,989 | | |
| Value - £ | 404,525 | 607,963 | 812,120 | 209,551 | | |
| For portion of Financial Year ended with each month. | | | | | | |
| Total Imports - £ A | 6,147,546 | 4,424,986 | 5,222,945 | 6,012,953 | | |
| Total Exports - £ A | 16,719,246 | 12,735,230 | 15,513,900 | 17,245,681 | | |
| 11. PRICES | | | | | | |
| Retail Price Index Numbers | | | | | | |
| Food and Groceries (1923-27 = 1000) | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 830 | 824 | 843 | 868 | | |
| 5 Queensland Towns | 837 | 833 | 850 | 876 | | |
| | 1st Qr. 1938 | 2nd Qr. 1938 | 3rd Qr. 1938 | 4th Qr. 1938 | | |
| Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series) (1923-27 = 1000) | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 832 | 834 | 845 | 859 | | |
| 5 Queensland Towns | 831 | 834 | 844 | 838 | | |
| All items (C Series) 1923-27 = 1000) | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 846 | 850 | 858 | 855 | | |
| 5 Queensland Towns | 849 | 853 | 859 | 856 | | |
| 12. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - JANUARY 1939. | | | | | | |
| Particulars | Motor Cars | Trucks etc. | Buses | Motor Cycles | Traction Engines | Trailers |
| On register at beginning of month | 75,385 | 41,685 | 389 | 8,229 | 120 | 2,163 |
| Registered during month | | | | | | |
| New Vehicles | 454 | 384 | - | 79 | 7 | 44 |
| Used Vehicles | 516 | 358 | 6 | 141 | - | - |
| Cancelled during month | 870 | 752 | 26 | 253 | 2 | 53 |
| Type adjustments | - 4 | + 4 | - | - | - | - |
| On register at end of month | 75,481 | 41,679 | 369 | 8,196 | 125 | 2,154 |

n Not yet available.

